

McCormick's Creek State Park

2010 Special Events

Contact the Nature Center, 812-829-4344, for details and more information, and check the DNR website, www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm, for special event flyers

Saturday, January 9 ~ Bird Feeding Workshop ~10am-noon~Make a simple bird feeder for \$5/project. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, January 23 ~Wildlife Watcher's Workshop ~ 10am-noon~ Tracks ID, tips for attracting wildlife, short walk. Family activity.



Saturday, February 20 ~Eco-Crafts Ideas Workshop~1-3pm~ See, sample and share crafts using recycled materials. Good source of ideas for *earth day* group activities. Pre-registration required, \$3/person.

Saturday, March 6 ~ Aldo Leopold Heritage Day ~Love the land, explore, discover new ways of protecting natural resources, learn more about Aldo Leopold.

Saturday, March 20 ~ Volunteer Opportunities Workshop ~10am-noon~ Explore ways to share your talents and interests that assist the park's mission.

Saturday, March 27 ~ Bluebird Basics Workshop ~10am-noon~Review the nesting habits of bluebirds, then hike the nest box trail that is monitored at McCormick's Creek.



Sat-Sun, April 17-18 ~ Owen County Wildflower Weekend ~ Wildflower walks, activities, special speakers, and plant sale.

Saturday, April 24 ~Garlic Mustard/Invasive Plant Pull ~ 10am-noon ~ Volunteers needed to help control invasive plants. Meet at the Nature Center for assigned areas.

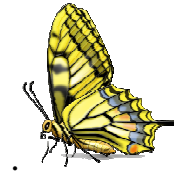
Saturday, May 1 ~ 5 K Run and Walk ~ Sponsored by Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park and the Owen County Family YMCA. For registration and fee information, contact the YMCA at 812-828-9622 or programs@owencountyyymca.org

Saturday, June 5 ~Walking Stick Workshop ~1-2pm ~Celebrate national trails day by creating a memorable walking stick. Pre-registration recommended, \$5/project.

Enjoy music events in the park amphitheater, 8pm, June 19, July 17, August 21
Concerts are free. Regular park entry fees apply, or use your annual entrance permit.

Saturday, June 26 ~ 5th Annual: Arts in the Park ~Music, art vendors, art workshops, creative activities. Music and activities all weekend, see DNR website for specific details.

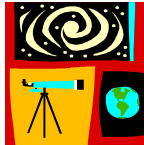
Saturday, July 24 ~Butterfly Festival ~Hikes and sightings, activities, special speakers. Family oriented with additional activities for children



Saturday, August 14 ~ 10th Annual: Wild About Wildlife ~See wildlife up-close, learn more about habitat and needs. Co-sponsored by WildCare Inc.

Double Feature: Saturday, September 11

BBQ and Blues, 4-8pm, music and great food at family prices, Pool parking lot
Star Party, 9-11pm, sponsored by Stonebelt Stargazers, Pine Bluff Shelter



Saturday, October 30 ~ Fall-o-ween ~Crafts, stories, activities and a theme-based fantasy trail. Sponsored by Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park

Saturday, November 13 ~ Nature Gift Ideas Workshop ~ 1-3pm ~ Pre-registration required, \$3/person. See, sample, and share ideas for making interesting nature gifts and holiday decorations.

Saturday, December 11 ~Pinecone Birdfeeder Fest ~1pm ~ Create gift treats for your favorite birds and wildlife, make simple birdfeeders to hang at home or give to friends.

